Ladies' Hostel—admissions—particulars regarding.

219. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon** (*Vyttila*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of boarders admitted this year in the Ladies' Hostel of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam;

(b) the number in the last three years;

(c) the reason for the fall this year;

(d) has any provision been made to house applicants not admitted in the hostel this year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon. (*Director of Public Instruction*).—

(a) 15 boarders.

(b)

1933—34	...	17
1934—35	...	22
1935—36	...	23

(c) Refusal of admissions over 15 so as to avoid congestion.

(d) No. But some of the applicants are boarding in the St. Teresa's Convent, Ernakulam.

Secondary Class—Boys' Schools—strength of.

220. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** (*Wadakkancheri*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there are not secondary schools for boys in the places mentioned in Question No. 101;

(b) what is the strength in each of the classes in (a) in the years 1111—1112 and 1112—1113?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—

(a) Yes.

(b) A statement is appended. (*Appendix V.*)

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—I would like to point out to the Hon'ble President the difficulty that arises in putting supplementary questions. I had sent this question as also the question which has already been answered

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as 101 with a foot note that these two questions may be answered together. Now question No. 101 has been answered on a previous day and I am asked now to put supplementary questions. I am prepared to put supplementary questions as I have got the file relating to question 101 but the point is there is real difficulty.

Mr. President.—Every effort is now made to put questions like that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Question 101 relates to the strength in the secondary classes of Girls' schools. It has been answered on a day as Appendix II. On going through these we find there are girls' schools and boys' schools existing side by side. The strength of the girls given in answer to question 101 is very low. My question is whether it is not possible to amalgamate the girls' schools and boys schools in these places where the strength of the Girls' schools is so low that there is no justification for continuing the Girls' schools as such thereby saving expenditure and at the same time not militating against the educational facilities of the children of the locality. I do not put supplementary questions.

Mid-wife P. Nagukutty—appointment of—particulars regarding.

221. Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar *(Chittur Tattamangalam Town).*—Will the Government be pleased to answer:—

(a) whether one P. Nagukutty of Chittur was appointed as a Mid-wife; if so, when was the appointment order issued;

(b) did the said Nagukutty present herself before the Chief Medical Officer as per the order of appointment;

(c) when did she so present herself;

(d) was she taken in the service when she so presented in accordance with the order of appointment;

(e) if not, why not;

(f) when was she told that her appointment order had been cancelled ;

(g) who issued the order and who cancelled the same?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer).*—

(a) Yes. On 2nd June 1937.

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APPENDIX V.

(Question No. 220.)

Statement showing the strength.

1111—1112.

Name of school	F. VI.	F. V.	F. IV.	F. III.	F. II.	F. I.
H S, Chittur ...	84	79	77	86	94	93
,, Kunnamkulam ...	72	57	70	75	69	55
,, Wadakkancheri ...	37	48	53	47	64	53
,, Trichur ...	54	68	53	58	59	59
,, Irinjalakkuda ...	70	75	72	97	112	125
,, Cranganur ...	75	77	81	80	76	116
M I L S S, Ernakulam ...	...	...	...	...	...	26
S. Albert's H S, Ernakulam...	70	83	96	104	101	129
T D H S, Cochin ...	63	83	80	89	128	123
H S Trippunittura ...	63	57	71	69	73	83
S R V L S S, Ernakulam ...	...	...	...	41	53	47
S R V H S, Ernakulam ...	78	90	81	110	97	104

1112—1113

Name of school	F. VI.	F. V.	F. IV.	F. III.	F. II.	F. I.
H S, Chittur ...	64	75	113	88	76	124
,, Kannamkulam ...	56	60	72	94	57	58
,, Wadakkancheri ...	43	51	62	59	46	67
,, Trichur ...	64	62	39	56	36	61
,, Irinjalakkuda ...	68	68	74	118	119	130
,, Cranganur ...	79	84	86	84	92	107
St. Albert's H S. Ernakulam	84	82	117	118	117	150
M I L S S, Ernakulam ...	...	...	...	...	...	26
T D H S, Cochin ...	94	98	73	140	126	150
H S, Trippunittura ...	40	72	76	75	72	86
S R V L S S, Ernakulam ...	...	...	...	39	36	60
S R V H S, do ...	73	91	103	115	105	112

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